

AMERICAN BATTLE CRIES.

Thrilling Words Spoken by Our Commanders That Stir the Fires of Patriotism.

"Remember the Maine," Commodore Schley's most famous signal of attack on the Spanish fleet, will undoubtedly become immortal in American history.

During the 132 years of our existence as a nation, the commodores, captains and other officers of the navy have made a magnificent contribution of patriotic phrases of our war literature.

OUR FIRST SEA FIGHTERS.

The sea fighters started in this line at the very beginning of the revolution, in fact, before that tremendous struggle with the mother country was begun.

war Decatur, in command of the President, was chased by a large squadron, all of which, with one exception, the Endymion, he outwitted. In the emergency he conceived the daring design of capturing that ship before her sisters could come to her assistance.

LAWRENCE'S IMMORTAL CRY. "Don't give up the ship," the dying words of Commander Lawrence, here and there, during the attack on the Chesapeake, was among the very noblest ever uttered. They will live as long as ocean rolls or

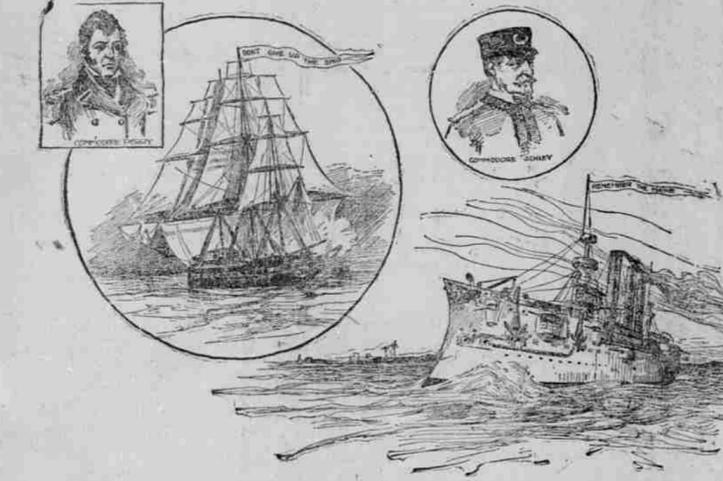
Saratoga and released a gamecock, which flew into the rigging and crowed lustily all through the fight, the men loudly cheering. Macdonough's victory aroused the enthusiasm of the entire nation.

"REMEMBER THE ALAMO."

A war cry that closely resembles "Remember the Maine" was that which General Sam Houston gave to his troops at the battle of San Jacinto—the battle which gave freedom and independence to Texas.

On the morning of the 6th of March, 1836, the little garrison of the Alamo capitulated, on the pledge of the Mexican general that their lives would be spared. Notwithstanding this pledge Colonel Travis and his entire force were massacred as soon as they had surrendered.

Just before the assault of the Texans was made on the city of Santa Anna, Houston addressed his soldiers in a fervid speech, closing with these words, "Remember the Alamo." These words fell upon the ears of the Texans with wonderful effect.



a single year, 23 French prizes, valued at that defiant answer, the sentiments of all the rebels in the colonies that catching them was an essential preliminary to the hanging business.

Who first raised the American flag on a ship of war, is one of the disputed questions of history. John Adams claimed the honor for Captain John Manly, a New Englander. Paul Jones asserted that his (his) had first hoisted the American flag.

SOME OF PAUL JONES' SAYINGS. "I have not yet begun to fight," was one of Paul Jones' famous sayings. British captain with whom he had been fiercely engaged for over an hour, and who desired to know if he had surrendered.

The first commodore of the young American navy was Captain John Barry. In the spring of 1781 he was captured by a British ship on his way from Havana.

DECATUR'S RINGING WORDS. Commodore Stephen Decatur was one of the very bravest men that ever walked the quarter deck.

PREBLE HAILED THE MAIDSTONE. The dashing Preble, during a cruise in the Mediterranean, ran across another ship. It was night, and he could give no reply to his hail. This colloquy followed:

Stranger—This is the United States frigate Constitution, Captain Edward Preble, and I'll be d—d if I send a boat on board any ship. Blow your watches, boys.

ship floats. The gallant Perry flew that signal with his march in the memorable battle of Lake Erie, at the glorious close of which he had the inspiration to pen that dispatch which has canonized him in our history.

word became a shriek for revenge that struck terror to the souls of the Mexicans. When the battle was over it was found that only 70 Texans had been killed, while 800 Mexicans were left dead on the field.

A HISTORICAL REPETITION.

Neatness of Spanish War a Score of Years Ago.

New York Press: When Spain captured the filibuster Virginia and executed officers and men, this nation got right hot. Grant wanted to send Sheridan and 100,000 soldiers through the Arapahoe to repeat Little Phil's famous Shenandoah act.

And Cuds, Too. Pick-Me-Up: Janet—When I married this gentleman yesterday, it made him like the king of Spain.

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